

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	LUMPKIN	}	EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO.:	10/679,128		ART UNIT: 3723
FILED:	OCTOBER 3, 2003		CONFIRMATION NO.: 2259
TITLE:	SYMMETRIC CLAMP STRUCTURE		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

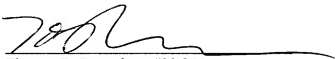
A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed August 29, 2007 in the above-referenced application because each claim had not been properly identified. Attached hereto are the claims with the proper identification.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/8/07



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